



## Mrs. Margie Nell Turner

August 26, 1938 - June 5, 2023

Mother Margie Nell Ferguson-Turner was born to the late Albert and Watseka Ferguson on August 26, 1938, in Emerson, Arkansas. She departed this life on June 5, 2023, with her husband in the comfort of her home. She was preceded in death by her lovely daughter - Vicki Turner; her brother - Harvey Ferguson; her sisters - Debra Ferguson, Vivian Jackson, Ruthell Monk, and Verdell Luster.

Margie graduated from Columbia High School at the age of 16 in 1955. She later married the love of her life, Alvin Turner, Jr on March 20, 1961. Margie and Alvin enjoyed spending time together, farming, and traveling. They were married 62 years and Alvin honored his wife and their vows "through sickness and in health." He honored her every wish until her last breath.

Margie was employed by Amfuel for many years and retired. Then, she began working at The Magnolia Housing Authority where she enjoyed serving the elderly. Her favorite hobbies included working in her garden, fishing, renovating homes, and being benevolent to those in her community.

At an early age, Margie accepted Christ at Heard's Chapel, later named Roadside Church of God in Christ. She loved working in the church and was known for being excited in the Lord and encouraging members in the church. During her tenure at Roadside, she was a Deaconess and worked many years

in the Hospitality Department, as well as Pastor's Aid and Building Fund.

Margie leaves to cherish her memories: Her husband - Alvin Turner; 2 daughters - Sheila Turner (Oscar) and Janie Ross (Mark); 1 son - Al Turner (Rakena); Grandchildren - Tiffany Carey (Avi), Colby Shepherd, Brandon Turner, Trey Sanders (Kaitlyn), Tairyn Ross, and Adalynn Turner; Great Grandchildren - Kingston, Kaiden, Kasyn, TJ, Karson, Londyn, Khy, and Laila; 1 sister - Peggy Reed (Clarence); 1 brother - Larry Ferguson; Sister-in-law - Sue Rance (Don); 2 step brothers - Stanley Young and Gerry Young; 1 step-sister - Stephanie Murphy; 2 special nieces - Lonita Davis and Erica Davis - who were VERY instrumental with helping her during her final years. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, June 10th, 2023, at Greater Roadside C.O.G.I.C. in Emerson, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Christopher James, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {June 9th} from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

A final viewing will be held at Greater Roadside C.O.G.I.C. at 10:00 a.m. until service begins. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

“Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

# Cemetery Details

## 23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East  
Magnolia, AR

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Roadside Church of God in Christ  
18860 Hwy. 98  
Emerson, AR 71740

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hazel Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Hazel Smith & Family - August 25, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JT

“ Mr Alvin and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of Mrs Margie. My prayers are with you.



Judy Talley-Wade - June 22, 2023 at 10:48 PM

MS

“ Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Maurice strong - June 10, 2023 at 06:05 PM

KC

“ Kimberlyn & Shawn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Kimberlyn & Shawn Cooper - June 10, 2023 at 10:05 AM

MP

“ *Mary Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



Mary Pickings - June 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MP

*Praying for the family*

Mary Pickings - June 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CW

“ *Chester & Dorothy Shaw Witcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



Chester & Dorothy Shaw Witcher - June 09, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner.*



June 09, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner.*



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June 09, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *We extend our sympathy to the family of Sister Margie Turner. She was a Christian lady who was always ready to offer words of wisdom. May God bless her husband and family. Billy and Patricia Williams*



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**Patricia Williams** - June 09, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner.*



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June 09, 2023 at 01:05 PM

OH

“ *What an awesome sister in law she was. Margie was a true woman of God, always kept a smile and a word of comfort. Knowing her was like an older blood sister, I could talk to her about anything. Moving to Detroit I always kept in contact with her. Always and always keep her in my heart. Sleep my dear sister your job down here on earth was well done. But God has an opening in his heavenly choir girl waiting for you. Go on and sing my sister you are still anointed. And God is waiting for your voice. My heart is heavy just to lose you but I'm glad you don't have to suffer down here. I'll always love you dear sis. With a hurting heart I have say I'll see you later not good bye. Ophelia Haley*

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**Ophelia Haley** - June 09, 2023 at 11:50 AM

ES

“ *Esther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Esther** - June 09, 2023 at 10:46 AM

ES

“ *Every time I saw Mrs. Margie she would always give me hugs as she spoke with words of wisdom and encouragement. Precious woman of God we will miss you. Your love and wisdom will stay with me for ever. I pray that all of the family is comforted with God's peace and healing. Love, Esther, Tonya, Micah, Willie Jr., and Jamie*

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**Esther** - June 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM

BC

“ Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Betty Chappel - June 09, 2023 at 07:28 AM

TC

“ Sending my sincerest condolences 🌸 to my dear friend Janie and family. May God comfort you and keep you during your time of sorrow.



Tonya Collins - June 08, 2023 at 11:19 PM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Vevelyn Jackson - June 08, 2023 at 09:01 PM

KG

“ I'm Sending My Condolences To You Janie and Family. I'm Sorry Too Have Heard Of The Passing Of Your Mother, May God Continue To Strengthen You and Family During This Difficult Time. "God Is Able" 🙏🙏🙏❤️



kelly Gentry - June 08, 2023 at 02:13 PM

DM

“ Douglas And Cassandra Moss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Douglas and Cassandra Moss - June 08, 2023 at 07:26 AM

RW

“ To the Family of Sister Margie Nell Turner, Our deepest condolences on her passing. She was such a bright light and full of the Holy Spirit. She made a huge impact in our lives through prayer and her show of Godly love. May God give you all strength and comfort during this time. She would tell you all to lean on God and stick together. Ruthie, Rachel, and Daniel White



Ruthie White - June 07, 2023 at 09:15 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Evelyn Henry - June 07, 2023 at 02:18 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



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**Evelyn Henry** - June 07, 2023 at 02:16 PM

PW

“ Pastor & Sarah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



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**pastor & Sarah Williams** - June 07, 2023 at 12:14 PM

RC

“ Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



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**Reginald Curry** - June 07, 2023 at 10:35 AM

WR

“ Family, church family and friends are in our prayers during this difficult time. She was an outstanding woman of God. Cherish the beautiful times together and be strengthened as she rests in love.

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**Wanda Roach** - June 07, 2023 at 08:46 AM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Norrissa Sharp** - June 07, 2023 at 08:39 AM

KJ

“ *Kimi Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Kimi Jefferson** - June 07, 2023 at 08:02 AM

ES

“ *Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Evelyn Smith** - June 06, 2023 at 11:12 PM

VI

“ *Velma Irby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Velma Irby** - June 06, 2023 at 11:10 PM

VL

“ Vicki lindsey



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**Vicki Lindsey** - June 06, 2023 at 10:49 PM

SC

“ Sylvia Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



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**Sylvia Crawford** - June 06, 2023 at 04:32 PM

GH

“ Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



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**Gwen Hardwell** - June 06, 2023 at 01:43 PM

TG

“ Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



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**Trudy Glover** - June 06, 2023 at 01:42 PM

YF

“ Yolanda Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Yolanda Franklin - June 06, 2023 at 11:51 AM

CF

“ Christopher L. James & Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner.



Christopher L. James & Family - June 06, 2023 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ Christopher L. James & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner.

Christopher L. James & Family - June 06, 2023 at 11:35 AM

JG

“ Very beautiful and kind person, Mrs. and Mr. Turner. They lived on my mail route. They made sure I got at least one watermelon each year. Prayers and Condolences for Mr. Turner, family and friends.

Jessie B Gaston - June 06, 2023 at 11:15 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Dearlean Hughes - June 06, 2023 at 10:15 AM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Edna Rowden - June 06, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JW

“ Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Joann Radford Whitaker - June 06, 2023 at 09:47 AM

FM

“ Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Felicia Mckinney - June 06, 2023 at 05:53 AM

RW

“ *Raelynn Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



Raelynn Watson - June 06, 2023 at 05:47 AM

RK

“ *My Sincerest and Deepest condolences 🌸 🕊️ Praying for strength, comfort and understanding for the family. A Beautiful Angel/Soul at rest she will surely be missed.*



Renae King - June 06, 2023 at 01:02 AM

SC

“ *Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



Sharon Cole - June 05, 2023 at 11:08 PM

MJ

“ *Mrs Turner will be missed dearly. When I became friends with Janie almost 30 years ago, Mrs Margie always welcomed me into her home like I was one of the family. Praying for my Sweet friend, for Mr Turner, and all of the family. 🙏❤️*

Michelle Johnson - June 05, 2023 at 09:48 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to the family. May God give you peace and comfort in your time of need.*

**Joyce Smith** - June 05, 2023 at 09:13 PM

JE

*Growing up I can remember how I would ride to church with Ms. Vivian Jackson, as a child you remember those who showed you how to sit in your dress and how to participate in youth services Ms. Margie was one of the well respected mothers of Roadside Church of God in Christ. I will always cherish those memories. RIL you will be missed..*

**Jacquie Rowe Edwards** - June 05, 2023 at 11:31 PM

DG

“ *Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



**Darlene Green** - June 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



**Shavone Aubrey** - June 05, 2023 at 07:46 PM

LH

“ Lee Otis Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Lee Otis Henderson - June 05, 2023 at 07:26 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Gracie W Tucker - June 05, 2023 at 07:19 PM

GT

*Prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the entire Turner and Ferguson Family. Margie had a smile that would light up a room when she would walk in. No matter where you would see her, the first thing you would see was that beautiful, warm smile. She was a woman who represented Jesus wherever she trod. I know you have many fond memories you made with her that will help you, along with God through these times. She now rest in the arms of the Savior she served. Rest in peace, Margie. We commend you to look to the hills from whence cometh your help.*

Gracie W Tucker - June 05, 2023 at 07:29 PM

AN

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. My heart is with you all



Angela - June 05, 2023 at 06:31 PM

NI

“ *Nina\_hmltn@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



nina\_hmltn@yahoo.com - June 05, 2023 at 06:28 PM

TC

“ *Tammi Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



Tammi Cooper - June 05, 2023 at 05:09 PM

TW

“ *My heart goes out to my Calhoun family... Mrs. Margie was such a sweet lady...*



Tomeka Wafer - June 05, 2023 at 04:54 PM



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June 05, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner.

June 05, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to the entire family. Love you Ms Renee



Lanette Willis - June 05, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ My condolences and prayers to Mrs. Margie Nell Turner's family. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Gwen O'Guinn - June 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Terry Scott-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Terry Scott-Hill - June 05, 2023 at 03:23 PM

KW

“ *What a beautiful soul.  
Rest in Love, my friend* ”

**Kathy Webster** - June 05, 2023 at 03:07 PM

JW

“ *Julie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Margie Nell Turner* ”



**Julie Watson** - June 05, 2023 at 02:45 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Stamps lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Margie Nell Turner* ”



**Michelle Stamps** - June 05, 2023 at 02:41 PM

LI

“ *“Sending healing prayers and comfort during  
this tough time.”* ”



**Lisa Irvin-Sanders** - June 05, 2023 at 01:57 PM

BS

“ *Bridgete Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Bridgete Sharp** - June 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the entire Turner family.*



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**Beverly Mcgraw** - June 05, 2023 at 01:35 PM

YJ

“ *Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Yolanda Jones** - June 05, 2023 at 01:35 PM

FC

“ *Francell Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*



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**Francell Carter** - June 05, 2023 at 01:34 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Bonnie Hardwell - June 05, 2023 at 01:29 PM

DF

“ Doris Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Doris Fields - June 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

EM

“ Praying God's comfort, healing, and peace that it rest upon the family!



Elder Murphy - June 05, 2023 at 01:11 PM

EB

“ Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner



Eula Brown - June 05, 2023 at 01:10 PM

LH

*Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Nell Turner*

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**Linda Henderson** - June 05, 2023 at 08:06 PM

EC

*To Bro. Jr. Turner and family. Margie T. was a very special cousin to entire Shaw family. I believe when God made her he broke there will never be another like her. I am praying for peace for us all. ❤️*

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**Erma Cooper** - June 06, 2023 at 05:23 PM